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## SENATE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1955

The 5th day of January being the day prescribed by Public Law 700, 83d Congress 2d session, for the meeting of Congress, the 1st session of the 84th Congress commenced this day.

RICHARD M. NIXON, of California, Vice President of the United States, called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock meridian.

The Chaplain, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of the city of Washington, offered the following prayer:

God of our fathers in ages past, and God our help in these tumultuous and testing days, before in this forum of a people's hope we dare discuss the pressing affairs of the Nation and of this torn and tortured world we would first of all in reverence and contrition lift our hearts to Thee whose light alone floods our life with eternal splendor. In this hour of solemn convocation, as citizens of the Republic chosen by the people in this free land convene to open a new volume of destiny in our Nation's history—the few among the many called in a stern time to weigh vast issues and face tangled problems—may they bring their fallible judgments to Thy wisdom; may they lean their human limitations upon the deathless assurance, "The eternal God is our refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." In this day of beginnings we are conscious of the cloud of witnesses out of heroic yesterdays who look down upon us from the sacred spaces beneath the white dome, as the ancient vow is here this day uttered anew, "So help me God."

Keep before us ever the undimmed goal of a better world cleansed of its want, its fetters, and its agony. May we be counted by the future as among the builders of a redeemed earth radiant with brotherhood, knowing—

"That's not done by sword or tongue or pen,  
There's but one way, God make us better men."

We ask it in the dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

### RESIGNATIONS FROM THE SENATE

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate two letters of resignation from the United States Senate, which will be read and placed on file.

The letters were read by the legislative clerk (Edward E. Mansur, Jr.), and ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

DECEMBER 16, 1954.

The Honorable ROBERT B. CROSBY,  
State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebr.

DEAR GOVERNOR CROSBY: I herewith tender my resignation as United States Senator, effective at the close of business, December 31, 1954.

This is in line with my statement last July that if elected to the Senate I would cooperate to permit our new Senator to be sworn in at an early date so as to assure prior position for him on committees.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

HAZEL H. ABEL.

UNITED STATES SENATE,

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1954.

HON. RICHARD M. NIXON,

Vice President of the United States,  
Capitol Building, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT: I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Honorable James F. Byrnes, Governor of South Carolina, submitting my resignation as a United States Senator. This is being made in the interest of our State and for the benefit of my elected successor, the Honorable J. STROM THURMOND.

It gives me pleasure to also send to you my sincere thanks for the magnificent contribution that you are making for the peace and prosperity of our great country.

I also want to extend to you my appreciation of the many courtesies and the consideration you so graciously extended to me during my service in the Senate.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. DANIEL.

UNITED STATES SENATE,

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1954.

HON. JAMES F. BYRNES,

Governor of South Carolina,  
Columbia, S. C.

DEAR GOVERNOR: I confirm below my telegram to you of even date:

"I hereby tender my resignation as United States Senator from South Carolina effective immediately."

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES E. DANIEL.

### CREDENTIALS

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate two certificates of appointment of Senators.

Inasmuch as the terms for which these appointments were made have expired, no action of the Senate is required, and, without objection, the letters and certificates of appointment will be printed in the RECORD and placed on file.

The certificates of appointment were ordered to be printed in the RECORD and placed on file, as follows:

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lincoln.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of Nebraska, I, Robert B. Crosby, the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint CARL T. CURTIS, a Senator from said State, to represent said State in the Senate of the United States to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of the Honorable Hazel H. Abel.

Witness: His excellency our Governor and our seal hereto affixed at Lincoln, Nebr., this 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

ROBERT B. CROSBY.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL]

FRANK MARSH,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,  
Columbia, December 24, 1954.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the State of South Carolina, I, James F. Byrnes, the Governor of said State, do hereby appoint STROM THURMOND a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the resignation of Charles E. Daniel, is filled as provided by law.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, James F. Byrnes, and our seal hereto affixed at Columbia, this 24th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

JAMES F. BYRNES,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

O. FRANK THORNTON,  
Secretary of State.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair also lays before the Senate the certificates of election of Senators for unexpired terms.

The certificates of election were read, and ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, UNITED STATES SENATOR

STATE OF OHIO.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, GEORGE H. BENDER was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Ohio a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the unexpired term ending on the 3d day of January 1957.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Frank J. Lausche, and our seal hereto affixed at Columbus, Ohio, this 7th day of December, in the year of Our Lord 1954.

FRANK J. LAUSCHE,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL] TED W. BROWN,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, THOMAS H. KUCHEL was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of California a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term ending on the 3d day of January 1957.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Goodwin J. Knight, and our seal hereto affixed at Sacramento this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

GOODWIN J. KNIGHT,  
Governor.

[SEAL] FRANK JORDAN,  
Secretary of State.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The credentials of certain Senators elected or re-elected for 6-year terms, which began on the 3d instant, were received and laid before the Senate prior to its sine die adjournment on December 2, 1954.

The Chair now lays before the Senate certificates of election for the Senators elected for 6-year terms commencing on the third day of January, which were received subsequent to the sine die adjournment on December 2, 1954.

The credentials were read and ordered to be placed on file, as follows:

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, GORDON ALLOTT was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Colorado a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Dan Thornton, and our seal hereto affixed at Denver this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

DAN THORNTON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL] HOMER M. BRUCE,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, CLINTON P. ANDERSON was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of New Mexico a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency, our Governor, Edwin L. Mechem, and our seal hereto affixed at Santa Fe, this 23d day of November, in the year of our Lord 1954.

EDW. L. MECHEM,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
JAMES B. MCGHEE,  
Chief Justice of New Mexico.

[SEAL] BEATRICE B. GOTTLIEB,  
Secretary of State.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Frankfort.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November, 1954, ALBEN W. BARKLEY was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky a Senator from said Commonwealth to represent said Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby, and our seal hereto affixed at Frankfort, Ky., this 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

LAWRENCE W. WETHERBY,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL] CHARLES K. O'CONNELL,  
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

The board of State canvassers hereby determines that at a general election held in the said State on the 2d day of November in the year of our Lord 1954, CLIFFORD P. CASE was duly elected a Member of the United States Senate to represent the State of New Jersey as Senator for a term of 6 years.

In testimony whereof, are hereunto affixed my hand and the official seal at Trenton this 14th day of December, A. D. 1954.

[SEAL] EDWARD J. PATTEN,  
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF NEBRASKA.

At an election held on the 2d day of November 1954, CARL T. CURTIS was elected to the office of United States Senator for the term 6 years from the 3d day of January 1955.

Given at Lincoln this 22d day of November 1954.

ROBERT B. CROSBY,  
Governor.

Attest:  
[SEAL] FRANK MARSH,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
Providence.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Rhode Island a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Dennis J. Roberts, and our seal hereto affixed at Providence, R. I., this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

DENNIS J. ROBERTS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL] ARMAND H. COTE,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Mrs. Mike Holm, secretary of state of the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that on the 3d Tuesday of November, A. D. 1954, the duly constituted State canvassing board met and opened and canvassed the returns of the votes cast at the last general election in accordance with law, and that said board duly declared HUBERT H. HUMPHREY elected to the office of United States Senator in Congress for the term of 6 years beginning on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1955.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Minnesota, at the capitol, in St. Paul, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1954.

[SEAL] MRS. MIKE HOLM,  
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, ROBERT S. KERR was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed on this 30th day of November 1954.

JOHNSTON MURRAY,  
By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma:

Attest:  
[SEAL] JOHN D. CONNER,  
Secretary of State.  
JEFF F. KENDALL,  
Assistant Secretary of State.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954 PATRICK V. MCNAMARA was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Michigan a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, G. Mennen Williams, and our seal hereto affixed at Lansing, Mich., this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1954.

G. MENNEN WILLIAMS,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
OWEN J. CLEARY,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF IOWA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954 THOMAS E. MARTIN, of Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa, was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Iowa a Senator from the said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Leo Elthon, for the State of Iowa, and our seal hereto affixed at Des Moines, this 7th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

LEO ELTHON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL] MELVIN D. SYNHORST,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954 KARL E. MUNDT was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of South Dakota a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Sigurd Anderson, and our seal hereto affixed at Pierre, the capital, this 2d day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

SIGURD ANDERSON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:  
[SEAL] GERALDIN OSTROOT,  
Secretary of State.



THE STATE OF MONTANA,  
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE  
UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954 JAMES E. MURRAY was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Montana a Senator from this State to represent the State of Montana in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, J. Hugo Aronson, and our seal hereto affixed at Helena this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1954.

J. HUGO ARONSON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

[SEAL]

SAM W. MITCHELL,  
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF OREGON,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come,  
Greeting:

Know ye, that it appearing from the official canvass of the votes cast at the regular general election held within and for the State of Oregon on Tuesday, the 2d day of November A. D. 1954, that RICHARD L. NEUBERGER, of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, received the highest number of votes cast for the office of United States Senator at said election.

Now, therefore, I, Paul L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue and in pursuance of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Oregon, do hereby grant this certificate of election and declare said RICHARD L. NEUBERGER, of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to be duly elected to the office of United States Senator of the State of Oregon for a term of 6 years.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereto affixed. Done at the capitol at Salem, Oreg., this 13th day of November A. D. 1954.

PAUL C. PATTERSON,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

[SEAL]

EARL T. NEWBRY,  
Secretary of State.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE  
UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November 1954, A. WILLIS ROBERTSON was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Virginia a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 5th day of January 1955.

Given under my hand and the lesser seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954, and in the 179th year of the Commonwealth.

THOS. B. STANLEY,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

[SEAL]

MARTHA BELL CONWAY,  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE  
UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2d day of November, 1954, LEVERETT SALTONSTALL was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Senator from said Commonwealth to represent said Commonwealth in the Senate of the United States for the term of 6 years, beginning on the 3d day of January, 1955.

Witness: His Excellency our Governor, Christian A. Herter, and our seal hereto af-

fixed at Boston, this 9th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1954.

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,  
Governor.

By the Governor:

[SEAL]

EDWARD J. CRONIN,  
Secretary of Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair will now proceed to administer the oath to the 34 Senators in alphabetical order, and in groups of four. The clerk will call the first four names on the list.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. ANDERSON, Mr. BARKLEY, and Mr. BENDER.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MILLIKIN, Mr. CHAVEZ, Mr. CLEMENTS, and Mr. BRICKER, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; and the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senators will subscribe to the oath in the official oath book of the Senate.

The Senators thereupon subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. CASE of New Jersey, Mr. CURTIS, and Mr. DOUGLAS.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. COTTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HRUSKA, and Mr. DIRKSEN, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. DWORSHAK, Mr. EASTLAND, Mr. ELLENDER, and Mr. FREAR.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. WELKER, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. LONG, and Mr. WILLIAMS, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. GREEN, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. KEFAUVER.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. PASTORE, Mr. THYE, Mr. DANIEL, and Mr. GORE, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. KERR, Mr. KUCHEL, Mr. MARTIN of Iowa, and Mr. McCLELLAN.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MONRONEY, Mr. KNOWLAND, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, and Mr. FULBRIGHT, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. McNAMARA, Mr. MUNDT, Mr. MURRAY, and Mr. NEELY.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. PORTER, Mr. CASE of South Dakota, Mr. MANSFIELD, and Mr. KILGORE, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. NEUBERGER, Mr. O'MAHONEY, Mr. ROBERTSON, and Mr. RUSSELL.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. MORSE, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. GEORGE, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath of office prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SALTONSTALL, Mr. SCHOEPPPEL, Mr. SCOTT, and Mrs. SMITH of Maine.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. BRIDGES, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. ERVIN, and Mr. PAYNE, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

The legislative clerk called the names of Mr. SPARKMAN and Mr. THURMOND.

These Senators, escorted by Mr. HILL and Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina, respectively, advanced to the Vice President's desk; the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they severally subscribed to the oath in the official oath book.

[Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

LIST OF SENATORS, BY STATES

Alabama.—Lister Hill and John J. Sparkman.

Arizona.—Carl Hayden and Barry M. Goldwater.

Arkansas.—John L. McClellan and J. William Fulbright.

California.—William F. Knowland and Thomas H. Kuchel.

Colorado.—Eugene D. Millikin and Gordon Allott.

Connecticut.—Prescott S. Bush and William A. Purtell.

Delaware.—John J. Williams and J. Allen Frear.

Florida.—Spessard L. Holland and George A. Smathers.

Georgia.—Walter F. George and Richard B. Russell.

Idaho.—Henry C. Dworshak and Herman Welker.

Illinois.—Paul H. Douglas and Everett M. Dirksen.

Indiana.—Homer E. Capehart and William E. Jenner.

Iowa.—Bourke B. Hickenlooper and Thomas E. Martin.

**Kansas.**—Andrew F. Schoepel and Frank Carlson.

**Kentucky.**—Earle C. Clements and Alben W. Barkley.

**Louisiana.**—Allen J. Ellender and Russell B. Long.

**Maine.**—Margaret Chase Smith and Frederick G. Payne.

**Maryland.**—John Marshall Butler and J. Glenn Beall.

**Massachusetts.**—Leverett Saltonstall and John F. Kennedy.

**Michigan.**—Charles E. Potter and Patrick V. McNamara.

**Minnesota.**—Edward J. Thye and Hubert H. Humphrey.

**Mississippi.**—James O. Eastland and John C. Stennis.

**Missouri.**—Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., and Stuart Symington.

**Montana.**—James E. Murray and Mike Mansfield.

**Nebraska.**—Roman L. Hruska and Carl T. Curtis.

**Nevada.**—George W. Malone and Alan Bible.

**New Hampshire.**—Styles Bridges and Norris Cotton.

**New Jersey.**—H. Alexander Smith and Clifford P. Case.

**New Mexico.**—Dennis Chavez and Clinton P. Anderson.

**New York.**—Irving M. Ives and Herbert H. Lehman.

**North Carolina.**—Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., and W. Kerr Scott.

**North Dakota.**—William Langer and Milton R. Young.

**Ohio.**—John W. Bricker and George H. Bender.

**Oklahoma.**—Robert S. Kerr and A. S. Mike Monroney.

**Oregon.**—Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger.

**Pennsylvania.**—Edward Martin and James H. Duff.

**Rhode Island.**—Theodore Francis Green and John O. Pastore.

**South Carolina.**—Olin D. Johnston and J. Strom Thurmond.

**South Dakota.**—Karl E. Mundt and Francis Case.

**Tennessee.**—Estes Kefauver and Alben W. Barkley.

**Texas.**—Lyndon B. Johnson and Price Daniel.

**Utah.**—Arthur V. Watkins and Wallace F. Bennett.

**Vermont.**—George D. Aiken and Ralph E. Flanders.

**Virginia.**—Harry Flood Byrd and A. Willis Robertson.

**Washington.**—Warren G. Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson.

**West Virginia.**—Harley M. Kilgore and Matthew M. Neely.

**Wisconsin.**—Alexander Wiley and Joseph R. McCarthy.

**Wyoming.**—Frank A. Barrett and Joseph C. O'Mahoney.

The legislative clerk called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Aiken         | Fulbright       | McNamara     |
| Allott        | George          | Millikin     |
| Anderson      | Goldwater       | Monroney     |
| Barkley       | Gore            | Morse        |
| Barrett       | Green           | Mundt        |
| Beall         | Hayden          | Murray       |
| Bender        | Hennings        | Neely        |
| Bible         | Hickenlooper    | Neuberger    |
| Bricker       | Hill            | O'Mahoney    |
| Bridges       | Holland         | Pastore      |
| Bush          | Hruska          | Payne        |
| Butler        | Humphrey        | Potter       |
| Byrd          | Jackson         | Purtell      |
| Capehart      | Jenner          | Robertson    |
| Carlson       | Johnson, Tex.   | Russell      |
| Case, N. J.   | Johnston, S. C. | Saltonstall  |
| Case, S. Dak. | Kefauver        | Schoepel     |
| Chavez        | Kerr            | Scott        |
| Clements      | Kilgore         | Smathers     |
| Cotton        | Knowland        | Smith, Maine |
| Curtis        | Kuchel          | Smith, N. J. |
| Daniel        | Langer          | Sparkman     |
| Dirksen       | Lehman          | Stennis      |
| Douglas       | Long            | Symington    |
| Duff          | Magnuson        | Thurmond     |
| Dworshak      | Malone          | Thye         |
| Eastland      | Mansfield       | Watkins      |
| Ellender      | Martin, Iowa    | Welker       |
| Ervin         | Martin, Pa.     | Wiley        |
| Flanders      | McCarthy        | Williams     |
| Frear         | McClellan       | Young        |

Mr. CLEMENTS. The Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KENNEDY] is absent because of illness.

Mr. SALTONSTALL. I announce that the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] is absent because of illness, and the Senator from New York [Mr. IVES] is necessarily absent.

The VICE PRESIDENT. A quorum is present.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 1), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and to inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints the Senator from Texas [Mr. JOHNSON] and the Senator from California [Mr. KNOWLAND] members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. KNOWLAND submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 2), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

#### HOOR OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. CLEMENTS submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 3), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian, unless otherwise ordered.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to elect a President pro tempore of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the Senator from Texas.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted a resolution (S. Res. 4), which was read and considered by unanimous consent, as follows:

*Resolved*, That Hon. WALTER F. GEORGE, a Senator from the State of Georgia, be, and he is hereby, elected President of the Senate pro tempore, to hold office during the pleasure of the Senate, in accordance with the resolution of the Senate adopted on the 12th day of March 1890, on the subject.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I send to the desk an amendment to the resolution, and ask that it be stated.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will state the amendment offered by the Senator from California.

The amendment was to strike out "WALTER F. GEORGE, a Senator from Georgia," and to insert in lieu thereof "STYLES BRIDGES, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire."

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the Senator from California.

The amendment was rejected.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question now is on agreeing to the resolution offered by the Senator from Texas.

The resolution was agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Georgia is elected President pro tempore. The Chair appoints the Senator from New Hampshire to escort the newly elected President pro tempore to the rostrum to take the oath of office.

Mr. GEORGE, escorted by Mr. BRIDGES, advanced to the Vice President's desk, and the oath was administered to him by the Vice President.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted a resolution (S. Res. 5), which was read and considered by unanimous consent, as follows:

*Resolved*, That Felton M. Johnston, of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I send to the desk an amendment to the resolution and ask that it be stated.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will state the amendment offered by the Senator from California.

The amendment was to strike out "Felton M. Johnston, of Mississippi," and to insert "J. Mark Trice of Maryland."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment was rejected.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question recurs on agreeing to the resolution offered by the Senator from Texas.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will call the roll.



The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary-elect will present himself at the desk to take the oath of office, and the Chair appoints the retiring Secretary, Mr. J. Mark Trice, to accompany him.

Mr. Johnston, escorted by Mr. Trice, advanced to the desk, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Vice President.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted a resolution (S. Res. 6), which was read, considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of Hon. WALTER F. GEORGE, a Senator from the State of Georgia, as President of the Senate pro tempore, and of Felton M. Johnston, of Mississippi, as Secretary of the Senate.

#### NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted a resolution (S. Res. 7), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. WALTER F. GEORGE, a Senator from the State of Georgia, as President of the Senate pro tempore, and of Felton M. Johnston, of Mississippi, as Secretary of the Senate.

#### ELECTION OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted a resolution (S. Res. 8), which was read and considered by unanimous consent, as follows:

*Resolved*, That Joseph C. Duke, of Arizona, be, and he is hereby, elected Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

Mr. KNOWLAND. Mr. President, I send to the desk an amendment and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will state the amendment offered by the Senator from California.

The amendment was to strike out "Joseph C. Duke, of Arizona" and insert in lieu thereof "Forest A. Harness, of Indiana."

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the amendment offered by the Senator from California.

The amendment was rejected.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The question now recurs on agreeing to the resolution offered by the Senator from Texas.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY TO THE MAJORITY

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 9), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That Robert G. Baker, of South Carolina, be, and he is hereby, elected secretary for the majority of the Senate.

#### ELECTION OF SECRETARY TO THE MINORITY

Mr. KNOWLAND submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 10), which was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That J. Mark Trice, of Maryland, be, and he is hereby, elected secretary for the minority of the Senate.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROGRAM AND ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. President, I have a brief announcement to make to the Senate.

As is customary, the Senate will transact no further business in the way of the introduction of bills or other matters until after the President has delivered his message on the state of the Union.

The President will come to the Capitol tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. to address a joint session of Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

It is planned to have the Senate meet at 12 o'clock, and then, after a quorum call, to proceed in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives at about 12:10 or 12:15 p. m.

I now move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, January 6, 1955, at 12 o'clock meridian.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1955

This being the day fixed by the provisions of Public Law 700 (83 Cong., 2d sess.), approved August 28, 1954, for the annual meeting of the Congress of the United States, the Members-elect of the House of Representatives of the 84th Congress met in their Hall, and at 12 o'clock noon were called to order by Hon. Lyle O. Snader, Clerk of the 83d Congress.

#### PRAYER

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D. D., Chaplain of the 83d Congress, offered the following prayer:

Most merciful and gracious God, with a humble spirit and a contrite heart we worship and adore Thee for Thou art the supreme ruler of the universe and the guiding intelligence in the life of men and nations.

We render unto Thee the tributes of praise and gratitude, for the coming in and the going out of all our days and years have always been in the beneficent care and control of Thy divine providence.

Grant that we may enter upon this 1st session of the 84th Congress with faith, hope, and love and with the glad assurance that Thou art willing and ready to place at our disposal the infinite and inexhaustible resources of Thy grace and goodness.

May it be the goal of all our aspirations and endeavors to build a finer social order and may our vision of the ultimate triumph of justice, righteousness, and peace never become eclipsed by fear as we lay hold of tasks and responsibilities which challenge and demand the fidelity and consecration of our noblest manhood and womanhood.

Hear us as we bow in adoration and unite in offering unto Thee the prayer of our Saviour, the Prince of Peace:

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.*

Amen.

#### CALL OF THE ROLL

The CLERK. Representatives-elect, this is the day fixed by law for the meeting of the 84th Congress and, as the law directs, the Clerk of the House has prepared the official roll of the Representatives-elect. Certificates of election covering all but 1 of the 435 seats in the 84th Congress have been received by the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the 83d Congress, and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States or of the United States will be called. As the roll is called, following the alphabetical order of the States, beginning with the State of Alabama, Representatives-elect will please answer to their names to determine whether a quorum is present.

The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk called the roll by States, and the following Representatives-elect answered to their names:

#### [Roll No. 1]

| ALABAMA     |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Boykin      | Roberts    | Elliott    |
| Grant       | Rains      | Jones      |
| Andrews     | Selden     | Huddleston |
| ARIZONA     |            |            |
| Rhodes      | Udall      |            |
| ARKANSAS    |            |            |
| Gathings    | Trimble    | Hays       |
| Mills       | Harris     | Norrell    |
| CALIFORNIA  |            |            |
| Scudder     | Sisk       | Holt       |
| Engle       | Teague     | Doyle      |
| Moss        | Hagen      | Lippscomb  |
| Mailliard   | McDonough  | Hillings   |
| Shelley     | Jackson    | Roosevelt  |
| Baldwin     | King       | Sheppard   |
| Miller      | Hosmer     | Utt        |
| Younger     | Hollifield | Phillips   |
| Gubser      | Hinshaw    | Wilson     |
| Johnson     | Hiestand   |            |
| COLORADO    |            |            |
| Rogers      | Chenoweth  | Aspinal    |
| Hill        |            |            |
| CONNECTICUT |            |            |
| Dodd        | Cretella   | Patterson  |
| Seely-Brown | Morano     | Sadlak     |
| DELAWARE    |            |            |
|             | McDowell   |            |
| FLORIDA     |            |            |
| Cramer      | Fascell    | Matthews   |
| Bennett     | Herlong    |            |
| Sikes       | Haley      |            |